

# Hope Mennonite Church 9:30 am Worship June 13, 2021 Stories of Mark

### Gathering

Prelude "My Love Colors Outside the Lines" Voices Together 582

Welcome

Call to Worship

Friends, Jesus calls us here to meet him, through word and song and prayer.

We are God's people, who proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

By God's great mercy, we have new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

When we suffer various trials, God can use them to refine our faith into something more precious than gold.

We gather as living stones—though rejected by the world, precious in God's sight—and built together into a dwelling place for God through the Spirit.

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#### Opening prayer

\*Songs of Gathering

"I owe the Lord a morning song"

"Come, we that love the Lord"

Hymnal 651 Hymnal 14

# Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23; Mark 10:46-52

\*"We walk by faith"

Hymnal 570

Message "From Along the Way to On the Way" Dave Stevens

# Responding to God's Word

\*"Will you come and follow me"

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The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings (First Fruits Sunday)
Offertory "Far Above the Noise of Life" Voices Together 625
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests

Seeing and Seeking God Work of the Church Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God's People

#### Sending

\*"You shall go out with joy"

Hymnal 427

\*Benediction

Brothers and sisters, the love we have received from Jesus Christ is a seed sown in us.

May his love grow in us and from us, to touch everyone we meet. Amen.

Welcome to worship at Hope Mennonite Church whether you are joining us in person or on Zoom. The service is available on Zoom recordings Monday-Thursday as well as YouTube.

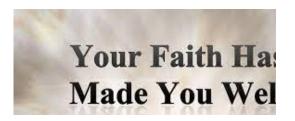
# Worship Participants

Worship leader: Marcus Loganbill

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader: Kendrick Weaver Scripture reader: Joanna Pinkerton

Worship tech: Galen Fast Zoom host: Michelle Jantz



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# **Church Office Hours**

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Kim Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Staff meeting Monday- 9:30-11 a.m.

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link on our website hopemennonite.org and "like" Hope Mennonite Church to see pictures and receive updates on church life.

#### First Fruits Giving:

Giving the first and best of what we are given as a worship response to God.

<u>June 6</u>

Attendance 84

(Hope 51; Zoom live 32; Zoom recorded 1)

Offering \$5,650

Year-to-date \$90,916 Spending plan year-to-date \$110,577

### Our Purpose:

As an Anabaptist community of faith empowered by the Holy Spirit, Hope Mennonite Church is calling and making disciples - who bring Christ's love and peace to our world.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 13-19)
Sunday -Youth Sunday School

Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible study "Courageous Joy:

Delight in God through every Season"

Wednesday -7:00 pm Working Men of Christ task force



Welcome to our series "Let's talk about race" led by Pastor Dave. Recent events, like police-related deaths of people of color, subsequent protests, trials of police officers, COVID-related anti-Asian violence, educational and justice

initiatives, and other circumstances have added new energy to the struggle against racism in the United States. Please come to listen, learn, and share experiences.



Mower this week: Jim Blakely

Coffee preparation next week: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 20-26)

Nothing scheduled.

We will continue collecting coins for the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale through June. To date we have received \$519.59. Let's keep going to help make up for not collecting in 2020.

Sandwich Saturday help needed: Would you consider signing up for Sandwich Saturday on July 3? We know this is a difficult date to fill due to the holiday weekend. We need 23 dozen cookies as well

<u>Bierocks and items for sale:</u> There are 52 bierocks available for sale at \$4 a bierock. They are packaged by the  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen but you can buy less than that. There is a carton of 18 eggs for sale by donation. You can leave your payment on my desk and let me know how many you purchased.

<u>The May 28 issue</u> of "Anabaptist World" is available on the front literature table. The lead articles explore stewardship. Pick up your copy today.

Youth for Christ-Wichita is offering yummy Georgia freestone peaches. Each lug contains 15 or more pounds for \$38. They are extra juicy and perfect for freezing. They are also offering one lb bags of Elliot pecans for \$15. They are taking paid pre-orders through June 23 with arrival the last week of June. Pickup will be at All Things Barbecue, 818 W. Douglas. Order at http://www.yfcwichita.org/ministries/order freestone peaches/

#### Prayers for the wider churches

...Pray for God's guidance and joy for the Western District Conference Annual Assembly planning team, as they prepare for our hybrid (in-person and online) gathering July 30-Aug 1 with worship, delegate business, learning seminars and fellowship.

...Pray for the Service Adventure team in Albuquerque, NM – Rudy Moyer-Litwiller, Sam Mock, Elijah Stoltzfus, Michelle Moyer-Litwiller.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's partners in Nepal – United Mission to Nepal, a consortium of international mission agencies; Top of the World Coffee Shop, a coffee shop and roasting business; and Rescue Network Nepal which trains Nepali Christians and others in first-aid skills.

# Sharing Praises and Prayers June 6, 2021

- \* Congratulations to Myron & Lori Regier who celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 30.
- \* Mike Voth asked for prayers for the upcoming camping season at Camp Mennoscah.
- \* Mike Zehner's memorial service will be this Saturday, June 12, 10:00 am at Hope.

### Work of the Church

- \* Serving coffee on the front porch will begin today, June 6. Please drink it outside.
- \* Jason Jantz is looking for volunteers to help at the T-shirt booth at the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale, July 2-3. Look for a Signup Genius soon.



A huge thank you to all who made contributions to Working Men of Christ during Second Chance Month. Thank you also to those who donated items for the garage sale also benefitting WMOC. These "above-budget" donations are greatly appreciated as WMOC continues to help returning citizens. To date, \$10,660 has been collected toward our goal of \$12,000.

Have you ever considered becoming a mentor to an inmate or WMOC student? Perhaps you see yourself participating in a Bible study or leading in some other way. Volunteer forms are on the literature table in Fellowship Hall. The Kansas Department of Corrections hosts training for a program called Mentors for Success. Jason Jantz has completed the training. If a group of ten or more sign up, KDOC will conduct another on-line training session for us. See Marcus or Jason if you are interested in Mentors for Success.

# Will you come and follow me



#### Optional verses:

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare

should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean,

and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

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Music: Scottish traditional; arranged by John L. Bell

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